

Psalm 23

for voice and piano accompaniment

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23

for soprano and piano accompaniment

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Text: Psalm 23, NIV

Piano

p

pp

pp

p

Soprano

The

Pno.

S

5

LORD is my shep herd, I shall not want.

Pno.

S

9

mf

mf

He makes me lie down in green pas - tures, He

Piano and Song (S) score for Psalm 23, measures 12 through 24.

Measures 12-15: The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The song part (S) enters with a melody in the right hand, also featuring triplets. The lyrics are: "leads me beside still wat - ers, He re stores my soul."

Measures 16-19: The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The song part (S) continues with a melody in the right hand. The lyrics are: "He guides me in paths of right-eous ness, for his name's"

Measures 20-24: The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The song part (S) continues with a melody in the right hand. The lyrics are: "sake. For his name's sake."

Dynamic markings: *f* (forte) at measure 14, *p* (piano) at measure 17, *mp* (mezzo-piano) at measure 20.

Tempo/Style markings: None.

Rehearsal marks: 12, 16, 20.

Section markers: None.

Other markings: *3* (triplet) markings are present in the piano accompaniment and song part.

Pno.

S

24

Pno.

S

27

Pull back tempo

mf

f

pp

pp

(tenuto)

Ev - en though I walk through the

Pno.

S

31

Tempo primo

vall - ey of the shad - ow of death, I will fear no

Pno. *ff*

S *ff*

34

e - vil for you are with me

Pno.

S

37

rit... Freely

p

— your rod and your staff they com - fort me.

Pno.

S

42

A tempo

p

cant.

You pre - pare a ta-ble be - fore me in the presence of my

Pno.

S

46

p

en - e mies, You an - oint my head with oi - l, my

Pno.

Freely

S

50

f Freely

cup o - ver - flows. And sure - ly good ness and love will

Pno.

S

54

pp

fol - low me all ____ days of my life, ____ And I will

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Pno.

S

58

58

dwel in the house of the Lord _____ for ev - er. _____

rall to ending

Pno.

S

62

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